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Price Three Cents.

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## THE BIG SECRET RIDAY AND SATURDAY.

2-clasp and 4-button Chamois Gloves, in white and yellow, worth 89 cents.  
Friday and Saturday, **58c.**

lot Hook Mocas, in tan and black, worth \$1.00.  
Friday and Saturday, **69c.**

1 lot odds and ends Trefousse, in 2-clasp, 4-button, and 8-button Mousquetaire, small sizes only, regular price, **\$2.00.**

Friday and Saturday, **98c.**

4-button Trefousse Suedes, in tans and brown, regular price, **\$1.75.**

Friday and Saturday, **\$1.28.**

lot 5-hook black Trefousse Glace, regular price, **50.**

Friday and Saturday, **\$1.18.**

jeans Everything.

MADE ONLY BY  
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,  
Kings St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

GOLD  
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K. Grocers Sell It.

jeans Everything.

MUSIC BY A GOOD BAND, REFRESHMENTS ALL THE TIME.

one of the best Bands' singing at the hall, and other attractions.

to be under the management of E. J. Peeler of Boston.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

Accompanied by Bangor Military Band, A.D. Hartley, Leader.

This will be the trip of the season. Don't miss it!

ALL PEOPLE.

Irish Nationalists Meet.

New York, Aug. 5. Today the Irish Nationalists and Irish National Alliance of Greater New York held a mass meeting at the hall of the American Protective Association, 10th and Madison Avenue, New York.

John T. Morgan, of Alabama, was to have been principal speaker, but he was unable to attend and sent a letter of regret, which was read, "and much enthusiasm was manifested in favoring the inalienable right of freedom to independence, protesting against the continued incarceration of political prisoners, and denouncing the head of our country's government for his conduct in withholding justice from the Irish people during the celebration of her diamond jubilee."

President Wm. Lyman of the Irish Nationalist party, also present, spoke briefly in favor of the principles of the party.

Hon. Patrick Egan, U.S. Senator to Chile; John F. McIntyre, Assistant Attorney-General of New York; James J. O'Connor, President of the American Protective Association of Ireland and Great Britain; Maj. C. O'Connor, McLaughlin, the Irish Republic; Patrick Ford, of the Irish World; Gen. Michael Kornweil, and others were present.

Morgan's letter, in his letter, said: "The Irish people and our southern people have dedicated their hearts as the propagators of the principles of human freedom and independence."

The speech of each speaker was followed by a hearty round of applause.

"In another place the Senator wrote: "Ireland has long conceded, though not without difficulty, the right of self-government, British oppression will cease!"

To Adelphi Corp.,

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5. The third annual convention of the National Apple-Suppliers' Association convened yesterday. At least 100 delegates were in attendance, representing 100 mills which were in operation, and the number of the association increased two-thirds of the last year, crop, estimated at 50,000 bushels. The association, which is composed of 100 mills from the eastern states, reported that the crop will be fourth to one-third of the usual output, while those from the south and west report a full crop.

Order now for fall shipping.

Another 10% of those nice, fresh or lightly salted Beef Tongues. They go quickly. These are extra nice tongues. Order one to-day from:

Lynch's Leading Cash Market,

EXCHANGE STREET.

REEF TONGUES.

Another 10% of those nice, fresh or lightly salted Beef Tongues. They go quickly. These are extra nice tongues. Order one to-day from:

J. W. PALMER & CO.'S SHOE STORE,

EAST MARKET SQUARE,

12 HARLOW STREET,

Another 10% of those nice, fresh or lightly salted Beef Tongues. They go quickly. These are extra nice tongues. Order one to-day from:

Print Cloth Market,

Fair River, Mass., Aug. 5. The print cloth market is quiet, and dealers are awaiting the arrival of new goods.

Prices are stable, and dealers are awaiting the arrival of new goods.

Print Cloth Market.

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications addressed to publication should be addressed to "Editor of Whig and Courier."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

**Testimony:** All One Way.

The Boston "Age" recently rebukes the Whig for its "fraternal search after prosperity and pronounced some of the reports we have published concerning encouraging conditions of business as most unfounded." The "Age" adds: "We do not believe that 'will divide' comes." Our down river exports evidently does not reach its exchanges with any great degree of care else it would know that it is entirely unnecessary to judge by 'friends search' for prosperity as the columns of paper.

Democratic as well as Republican, are filled every day with reports of renewed business activity. For instance, the Boston Herald quotes the following announcement in black headlines:

"Mills are busy. Woolen trade feels the tide of prosperity. Manufacturers' agents in New York give reports. They are sold ahead and rotting some orders. And it is better than it has been for years."

The Herald will hardly be accused of publishing Republican dry rot for the sake of deceiving the people. It has aervative tariff gauge as easily as the A.C.A. It is a newspaper. It cannot stand columns telling the tide of prosperity." An article following the headlines noted, a special department to the Herald, states that the "unmistakable signs of turning prosperity in the woolen trade continue to manifest themselves, and manufacturers say that they have seen such indications of activity at mills for several years. Four of the leading merchants, represented, report forty mills, said that most of these had orders enough on hand to keep them busy until the beginning of next year, and some of them have more orders than they will be able to turn out the time the spring trade begins, many of them are extending their fac-tories and putting in new spindles to meet the increased demand."

Or A.G.W. thus says: "The Republicans are not obliged to resort to a 'fraternal search' after prosperity. The 'Age' is right at hand and to prove that it causes no concern by inserting papers."

In the North west, a representative of the Philadelphia news writing from St. Paul says: "The general wave of prosperity has come on this and from the general view it has come to stay in the center West and Northwest. Nature has been kind, but there is in the business world, but it is never the less a fact, that while the general crop outlook has been known for some time, the orders are not yet to arrive until the fall has become a law. Shortly after the passage of this bill, the orders for oats began to arrive from the country and adjoining districts and there seems to be difficulty in keeping the ball rolling."

On the general condition of business, he is compared to the condition six or eight months or a year ago, the pronostication is appreciated. That improvement is general is proved by the fact that representatives of all the principal industries of this section in an unbroken series justified to a better movement of their products, the last two months, who are included to cheer over the outlook. One of the largest flour establishments in the country is located in this city. Probably no single establishment has felt the force of the last three months, more than this one, yet it is larger and yesterday that the general improvement was apparent. The first became evident, he said, "about a month and half, or two months ago, we did not feel the full force of the upward movement until about a week ago, or after the passage of the tariff bill. In my opinion that measure is bound to bring about, a better condition of affairs."

In commercial circles, the general trend of opinion is that the passage of the tariff bill will result in better times. A prominent dry goods merchant said that an easier feeling among the merchants through the State proved that the revival in business is now underway, and he added his house had evidence of that fact in the increasing batches of orders which are arriving daily.

"People feel able to buy now," he said, "and that indicates returning prosperity."

Another gentleman in the same branch of trade said: "It is all due to the passage of the tariff bill. There are people who may not approve of some of the duties imposed on certain articles, but now that the bill is a law we know exactly where we stand. It was the doubt existing about earlier legislation that delayed the coming of better times, but now that that doubt is removed, and I believe that the business of the country will improve so much that the workman will be induced to buy in a few months."

In Minneapolis the outlook is as bright as that of the St. Paul merchants. A local paper contains a statement from an authority in the city to the effect that "Manufacturers and merchants are more cheerful than they have been for three years. Retailers report great improvement, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago, and manufacturers and dealers to farm implements are doing a thriving business."

Minneapolis is one of the great grain markets of the West. The prospects of an immense wheat crop will through the farming districts with a shortage abroad and a correspondingly large demand for American grain for export contributes largely to the general revival in all branches of trade. The lumber cut, usually great in this section, will fall a little short owing to the unusual high water which has delayed sawing for the spring and summer, but even business in that line will be satisfactory."

The exodus of workers to the wheat fields has caused a scarcity of labor in the city. This is very clearly shown by the fact that the contractors laying pipe to the new reservoir from the north side pumping station were compelled to increase the wages of the men from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day, under orders of an adjacent force to continue their operations.

From Winona came reports of steadily reviving business, of increased crops, and of happy farmers and business men. It is freely predicted that when the full rush of business brought on by the sale of wheat "strikes the town," there will be an era of prosperity seldom equaled and never surpassed. Men who were pessimists six months ago have now turned optimists, and are doing all in their power to assist in the revival so that they may be prepared to share in the profits of the new era.

Throughout the State of Michigan business shows the effects of a sealed field and latitudes are decidedly encouraging. The Merchant's and Manufacturers' Club of Detroit recently sent 200 letters to the most prominent business men of the city, asking for a statement as to the general outlook. The first fifty of the members all contributed testimony of a healthy improvement in business and of a more hopeful

outlook for the future. In answer to the question, "What increase has your business shown for the first six months of 1897?" the majority of the replies were in substance, "A slow but steady increasing growth." Out of the first fifty answers only six reported "no improvement." In every instance the response to the question, "What is your opinion of the business outlook for the remainder of year?" was most favorable and expressed perfect confidence in the restoration of business activity.

John A. Russell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, recently made this statement:

"An inquiry into conditions in several lines in Detroit indicates a general tendency of collections over this time last year. Bank statements made Thursday show a greater amount of uncollected capital than at any time since 1893. In bank there are heavy offerings both from home and foreign sources, at low rates, and much debt secured by mortgage during the bad spell is being liquidated now at lower rates of interest."

"General lines wholesale grocers re-

port an active trade.

"Drugs and pharmaceutical preparations are in better than usual demand. The tobacco trade is running full-time. Stores are being largely placed. The boot and shoe trade is not improving. Home demand for ready, the first since 1892, is being met, the factor being the demand for medium priced, rather than low, rate building lots. General conditions are better, and merchants are showing a more hopeful spirit."

Reports from various sections tell a story that is encouraging, not only in business circles but, in the far-off districts of the farmer's claim that this year's wheat crop will put them in a good, fit business position, and will pay for many farms."

In Nebraska the conditions are better than they have been since the hard times began. The industries of Omaha are all booming and business shows a slow but steady and decided increase. In reality the factors are now, running full time with extra men—a condition of affairs which is unusual as to be almost startling.

North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana and, in fact, the whole Central and Northwest is experiencing a general improvement in all lines. The factors are blessing the big crops and the business men are blessing the railroads.

Or A.G.W. thus says: "The Republicans are not obliged to resort to a 'fraternal search' after prosperity. The 'Age' is right at hand and to prove that it causes no concern by inserting papers."

Good Interest Rates.

Interest rates are not important as is often stated.

Municipal Bonds.

Interest rates.

We do not care.

TYLER, COFFIN & CO., Nicholls Building, Bangor, Me.

SIX TRIPS PER WEEK, 1897.

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## YOUR PALATE IS YOUR STOMACH'S CONSCIENCE.

YOUR STOMACH KNOWS WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

These people are thin because the food they eat is not nourishing. Reasons either weak food, or right food undigested.

Fat, oils and greases will not make any fat, for they are digested by the stomach.

These people have an aversion to fat. This is of itself proof enough that such foods are bad for them.

Let your palate tell you what to eat. Nature has given us the power to distinguish between what is good and what we should like to eat.

These people may become fatter, and dyspeptic more comfortable by taking the weaker Digestive Control. It agrees with the stomach, and does not irritate the weak stomach digest other food. It contains artificially digested food.

The Club Leaven Shaker have made a great many changes in their diet within the past hundred years, but none more important than this ingenious diet for all diseases which are traceable to faulty digestion. A single 10 cent bottle of it, when it is started to eat, can be cast through any drugstore.

It is a simple diet, and can be cast through any drugstore.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXHIBITS.

MATURE IN SEPTEMBER, 1897,  
in memory of our late loved ones.

C. REYNOLDS &amp; CO., Boston, Mass.

The classical among the most popular of flavors now demanded by users of summer beverages.

SUGAR 18°

In its acid properties, is a disagreeable ingredient in hot other drinks.

Phosphate

Lives the popular flavor and pleasant acid-sweetening and cooling—is pure and wholesome.

Our bottle contains 1 gallon 4 quarts  
and costs 25 cents. Your trade can  
order.LDWELL SWEET,  
3 MAIN STREET.

100 SHARES

PER CENT. STOCK

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Mortgage.

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BY RAY PAPER.

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EAST SIDE PHARMACY CO., O. MILLER.

true Idea of Life

surance.

Insurance policy premiums self-selecting.

The premium is a little to an extent; it causes no difficulty in getting out motives of health and comfort.

to UNSHIPPED MAN insures that he may obtain an income to his family after death.

E. N. PURDNER,

GEN. AGENTS,

Main St., Bangor, Me.

REVIEW

On account of the severe underwriting of the New England Mutual and the fact that the Mutual is the only company that has the right to do business in the state, it is the best company to do business with.

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